



RECORD.

Williamson Cemetery Ass'n



CITY OF WILLAMINA

OFFICE OF CITY RECORDER

Willamina, Oregon

191

State of Oregon }
County of Yamhill } 39

We J. A. Howard, P. C. Eddy and
A. Sundas being each duly sworn
says for himself: I will support
the constitution of the United States
and the Constitution of the state of
Oregon and that I will to the best
of my ability discharge the duties of
Trustee of the Willamina Cemetery
Association. So Help me God.

J. A. Howard
P. C. Eddy

A. Sundas

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day of January 1914.

W. J. Sims
Notary Public
for Ore

The Lot Owners of the Willamina Cemetery Association convened at 1.30 P.M. on Jan. 2^d 1914, at the Shetterly Hall in Willamina, Ore. pursuant to call by the incorporators, fifteen Lot Owners being present. A. Dundas was chosen temporary chairman and Paul Friedman, Clerk of the meeting.

Nominations for Trustees being in order, J. A. Howard was nominated to serve as Trustee for three years. On motion the rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for J. A. Howard for the 3 year term. The ballot was cast for J. A. Howard and he was declared duly elected.

A. C. Eddy was nominated to serve as Trustee for 5 years. On motion the rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for A. C. Eddy for the 5 year term. The ballot was cast for A. C. Eddy and he was declared duly elected. —

A. Dundas was nominated to serve as Trustee for 7 years. On motion the rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for A. Dundas for the 7 year term. The ballot was cast for A. Dundas and he was declared duly elected.

Moved and seconded that the Trustees be empowered to elect the Clerk & Treasurer and fix his compensation. — Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by R. B. Hanson and seconded by C. C. Hookhart that the Trustees be authorized to fix the prices on the Cemetery Lots.

Motion put and carried unanimously.
No other business appearing, motion to
adjourn was carried unanimously. —

Adjourned.

Attest:

Paul Fundman,
Clerk of Meeting.

Chairman
of Meeting.

Trustees' Meeting, Jan. 2^d 1914.

The Trustees of the Willamina Cemetery Assn.
having duly qualified, held a meeting
immediately after the adjournment
of the Lot Owners meeting. — F. C. Eddy
was unanimously elected President of
the board of Trustees. — Paul Fundman
was unanimously elected Clerk & Treasurer
to serve 5 years. —

Resolved that the compensation of the Clerk
& Treas. be and the same is hereby fixed
as follows: For each Deed issued the
sum of \$1⁵⁰/₁₀₀; for attending each meeting
of the Trustees and keeping the records
50 cents, and that his duties shall be
as follows:

- 1st To keep correct minutes of all meetings
of the Association and of the Board of
Trustees.
- 2^d To receive and keep account of all
funds belonging to the Assn. and to
disburse the same upon the written
order of the Chairman of the Trustees.
- 3^d To prepare all Deeds to Cemetery Lots
and to collect all moneys due the Assn.
upon the sale of Lots and

Lastly to perform such other duties as the Board of Trustees may from time to time direct. -

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that all meetings of the Trustees shall be held upon the call of the President upon 24 hours oral or written notice to each of the other Trustees, provided that a meeting may be held at any time by common consent.

Resolved that the Seal of this corporation shall have inscribed upon it the following words: The Willamina Cemetery Association
Corporate Seal,

Willamina, Oregon

The Clerk upon motion was instructed to have a corporate Seal made and to have printed 250 Cemetery Deeds. -

The Clerk was upon motion unanimously adopted, authorized to purchase such blank books as needed to keep the records of the Association. -

Board duly adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Attest:

Paul Friedman,
Clerk.

President

The Board of Trustees of the Willamina Cemetery Association met at the Clerk's office on Dec. 2^d 1914. P. C. Eddy presided. - Secy. - Treas. ordered to pay to Edward & Co. \$10.00 for stakes and pay W. O. Sims as much as possible on acct. his bill. Board adjourned. Attest: *P. C. Eddy*

Paul Pundman
Clerk.

The Board of Trustees of the Willamina Cemetery Assn. met at the Clerk's office on May 31st 1916. Present P. C. Eddy, Chairman, Alfred Pundman & J. A. Howard Trustee. - Paul Pundman, Secy. & Treas. Treasurer instructed to pay to Alfred Pundman \$2.00 bal. due him and to J. A. Hart \$3 $\frac{40}{100}$ bal. due for printing. - Moved & seconded and motion carried that deed be delivered to P. C. Eddy in consideration of \$10.00 cash by him paid to C. R. Canfield, surveyor and \$3.00 paid to Geo. Branson for labor. - Treasurer authorized to pay to W. O. Sims, Atty. bal. of \$2.00 due him. - Paul Pundman presented his resignation as secretary of the Association and same was accepted to take effect at once. The retiring Secy. waived all claims to compensation due him and the board tendered him a vote of thanks for his services. - Dr. C. Barber was then unanimously elected Secretary of the Association to serve during the unexpired term.

ation to take effect upon election
and qualification of his success-
or. Resignation was duly accepted.
C. C. Lockhart was then appointed
by the trustees to serve ~~as~~ as trustee
during the unexpired term of P. C.
Eddy resigned. — C. C. Lockhart was
duly sworn as trustee of the W.
Cemetery Association. — Board
adjourned. — J. L. Eddy
Attest: Paul Prindman,
Secy.

Trustee's Meeting

Nov. 28th. 1917.

Meeting called to order by
Pres. C. C. Lockhart. On roll
call there being present Ab.
Lyndax & J. A. Howard, trustees.
The matter of fixing a new fence
around the Cemetery was
discussed and Geo Ramsey
was ordered to place the same
in, for the sum \$14.00.

Bill of Milton Carter for
fence

\$5.65

allowed & warrant drawn for same
Geo. Ramsey bill for \$14.00 for
placing new fence around
Cemetery allowed.

Itemized bill of Otto W. Hider
for 20.25 for services as
Clerk on deeds and notices allowed
Order paid by order on

that the appointment of
 Otto W. Heider heretofore made
 at a meeting held on July 1st,
 1917 by the Trustees of the
 Willamette Cemetery Association
 be confirmed & that the said
 appointment be made a matter
 of record, as clerk of said
 Association. Said motion was
 seconded by Al Shindas & on
 being put by the President it
 was unanimously carried..

Al Shindas was duly
 authorized to see about the
 purchasing of brick from the Pacific
 Brick Co., for the purpose of
 placing at the corner of each
 lot & parts of lots owned by different
 parties.

On motion the meeting
 adjourned to meet again on the
 call of the Clerk of the Association
 Dated Nov. 28th, 1917.

Attest:

Otto W. Heider C. C. Lockhart
 Clerk. President.

May 16th.1921.

The Board of Trustees of the Willamina Cemetery Association met at the office of the Clerk, O. W. Heider, and there were present trustees C. C. Lockhart and A. L. Dundas. Meeting was called to order by president Lockhart, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that C.H.Skaags be elected Sexton of the cemetery and to serve until further ordered by the Trustees, and his duties are to dig necessary graves from time to time as ordered by the owners of the lots and such otherwork as maybe ordered by the Trustees.

It was also ordered by the trustees on motion that Mr. Skaags lay the pipe to the cemetery that has already been purchased and when the work is completed that a warrant issue to him in payment of such services.

As required by the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Association the same were changed so that the only requirement to qualify as a trustee is that the trustee be a resident of either Polk or Yamhill Counties Oregon, and that the trustees remaining after the resignation, absence for three months or death of any trustee to elect a new trustee to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

This being the time and place for the annual meeting Al Dundas and C. C. Lockhart were re-elected trustees and the said Lockhart was re-elected to serve 7 years, Al Dundas to serve 5 years and C.H.Skaags the new trustee was elected to serve 3 years.

The clerk, Otto W. Heider stated that there was a balance on hand on May 14th 1921, of the sum of \$151.84, which amount being checked was found correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the call of the President.

Attest:

Otto W. Heider
Clerk.

C. C. Lockhart
President.

Meeting of Association

3/23/17.

Meeting duly & regularly called to order by the Chairman. Motion by the Chairman that Mr. A. Shindas be appointed to purchase brick for marking for ~~marking~~ lots in Cemetery & posts and wire for fencing the Cemetery. Motion duly carried.

Motion moved by Howard to draw warrants on Treasurer to pay out standing indebtedness. Seconded by Shindas. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Otto W. Heiler
Clerk.

Meeting June 14, 1917.
The Trustees of the
Willamina Cemetery
Ass'n met on the 14th
day of June, 1917 at the
Law Office of Heidevo Mark
in Willamina, Ore.
C. C. Lockhart presiding.
There appeared to
be no record of the
minutes of the last
meeting.

On a motion of
J. A. Howard, Ray Mark
was nominated &
elected Secretary to
succeed H. C. Barber
who recently left for
an indefinite period,
tendering no resignation.

Motion was made
seconded, and approved
that Secy, investigate
and ascertain the amount
in the treasury, and report
at the next meeting.

Motion of J. A. Howard,
Meeting adjourned
Ray Mark
Secy.

August 19th.1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Willamina Cemetery Association met on the above date at the office of Otto W.Heider at Willamina, Oregon, being the office of the Clerk and Treasurer of said Association, with Trustees C.C.Lockhart and John Shetterly, besides said Clerk being present.

Chairman Lockhart announced that the trusteeship of Alfred Dundas was vacant because of his death about a month ago and that nominations were in order. Thereupon Trustee John Shetterly placed the name of H.W.Flanery in nomination for a five year term from this date, as he was a resident and inhabitant of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon, and a lot owner in said cemetery, and he to serve in place and instead of Trustee Alfred Dundas, deceased.

Upon the nomination being put to vote the same carried unanimously and Chairman Lockhart, declared H.W.Flanery, elected for a five year term, and until his successor was elected and qualified. Thereupon he was duly sworn into office and took the oath as such trustee.

Upon motion being made by Trustee Shetterly and 2nd. by Trustee, H.W.Flanery, Otto W.Heider was continued in office as Secretary and Treasurer of the Willamina Cemetery Association, a Corporation, until the further order of the trustees at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

It was also moved and 2nd. that C.H.Skaags continue as Sexton of the Cemetery with his usual duties, until otherwise, ordered, and which motion duly carried.

The Clerk also reported that as of this date, there was on deposit to the credit of the Association the sum of \$259.01, in the Willamina State Bank, which represented receipts from time to time on the sale of lots and that during the last 8 years, no lots had been sold on credit and that there were no outstanding accounts for the sale of lots, as all lots during that time had been sold for cash.

The Clerk presented a bill of \$3.50 for two deeds and secretary work, which was ordered paid.

Also a motion was made and unanimously carried that hereafter the price of all lots be \$8.00 for 1 grave space, 2 grave space, \$15.00, 3 grave space, \$20.00, and 4 grave space, \$25.00, and that the price obtain until the further order of the trustees.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned on the call of the president.

Attest:

Otto W. Heider
Clerk,

Approved:

C. C. Lockhart
President.

MINUTES OF WILLAMINA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

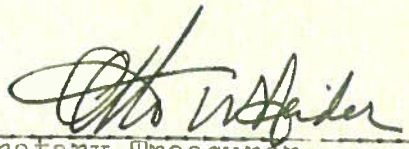
Willamina Cemetery Association trustees met at regular session on the 9th day of May, 1938 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the City Hall, with acting chairman H. W. Flannery present, and secretary, Otto W. Heider, with former trustee, John Shetterly having passed away over two years ago and former trustee, C. C. Lockhart having died five years ago.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Flannery, and thereupon the chairman placed K. E. Shetterly in for nomination for 2-year term, J. R. Whitcomb for 1-year term and H. W. Flannery for 3-year term, and thereupon the nominations were put to vote, the same were unanimously elected for the respective terms, and chairman H. W. Flannery thereupon nominated Otto W. Heider for secretary and treasurer for the Willamina Cemetery Association for the insuing term, and upon vote being taken he was unaanimously elected.

It was thereupon moved by trustee Flannery and seconded by trustee Shetterly that the cemetery be immediately cleaned up, rubbish burned and grass cut before Decoration Day, and chairman Flannery was directed immediately to attend to said work, and to turn the bill in to the treasurer for payment.

Motion made and carried that meeting adjourn.

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer

Chairman

June 6-1938

Trustees Shetterly & A.W. Flanery
 meet this date at 11 A.M. & order the
 following Bill Paid for Cleaning the
 Williams Cemetery to-wit:

38 ³/₄ hrs to J.R. Whitcomb \$11.62
 8 hrs to A. Jewis \$2.40.

On Motion Meeting adjourned
 Chas. Shetterly Sec. Treas.

		Dr	Cr
1942			
June 18	pd to O.W. Cobb for work	10.00	
" 18	pd to J.R. Whitcomb for work	18.00	
Sept 11	" " " " " "	30.00	
Dec 17	" " J.R. " " "	6.00	
1944			
May 5	Received from Mrs Collie S. Wooden		15.00
1946 Dec 26	" " Rosetta Wilson		10.00

On Tuesday, August 14, 1951:

Ralph Dundas, Ida Dundas, Effie Morrison, Hap & Beulah Parrett met at the home of H. A. Parrett to organize a Cemetery Board.

Ralph Dundas was appointed President Pro Tem. and Beulah Parrett Secretary Treasurer Pro. Tem.

Mr. Dundas volunteered to try and look up the existing records which should be at the Polk County Court House at Dallas. He also was to contact Lawyer Kenneth Shetterly, Jr. for legal advice.

The group discussed freely their sincere interest in trying to put this pioneer cemetery into such shape that the people of Willamina may be proud of it's neatness and beauty.

This project is sponsored jointly by the Willamina Civic Club and the Willamina Kiwanas Club.

Beulah Parrett, Sec'y Pro Tem.

On Tues. Aug. 21, 1951

The Cemetery Board met in the office of H. A. Parrett. Those present were President Ralph Dundas, Sec'y Beulah Parrett. Members of the board Ray Morrison and Effie Morrison.

Kenneth Shetterly, Jr. met with the board and outlined the articles of Corporation of the old association. He suggested the old association had not been successful, and that a cemetery district be created which would insure there always would be a good cemetery in this area. The value of this district was discussed at length.

There were problems, the largest of which was caused by Willamina being located in two counties.

Kenneth promised to do the legal work for us and be patient about his fee. Legal work being laying out of the property line of district.

We have \$39.00 on hand plus the amount which is from the old association fund and is in account with Otto Heider. The exact amount is unknown at this time.

The meeting adjourned until a later date.

Sec'y

Beulah Parrett

Secretary

January 1953

The Cemetary Board met in the office of H. A. Parrett.

Those present, Ralph Dundas, Ray Morrison, H. A. Parrett and Mrs. H. A. Parrett.

The Clarence Savage Estate discussed at length.

The house in question is in bad repair. Board hasn't money to handle fixing it up.

Motion made Ralph Dundas take action for Board as he sees fit.

Ralph Dundas suggested we settle for \$100.00. the lawyer had suggested this would be a fair settlement.

Otto Heider reported there were- was no Cemetery money in his hands.

Meeting adjourned.

Beulah Parrett, Secretary

Ray Morrison and Ralph Dundas to go to Dallas to see Kenneth Shetterly, Jr. who has done nothing ef for the Cemetery Board to date.

June 30, 1954.

A meeting of the Willamina Cemetery was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Parrett, Wednesday June 30th.

After the death of Mr. Ralph Dundas, president of the organization since it was organized, it was necessary to elect a new president.

Mr. Parrett presided at the business meeting, pre tem.

There was much discussion about the history of the organization and what had been accomplished in the past.

Mr. Herbert Rydell was nominated for President. There being no other nominations the President closed the nominations and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Rydell as President.

Mrs. Parrett volunteered to act as Sec'y - Treasurer until some one else could be found.

The Secretary reported \$254.25 cash on hand.

A motion was made that a bill by Mr. Melvin Kihlstadius, for work on the cemetery before Decoration Day, of \$57.00 be paid. Motion seconded and carried. this left a Bal. of \$197.25, in the bank.

Ray Morrison volunteered to contact the Polk County Court to see if it would be possible for them to aid in the care of the cemetery as it is located in Polk County.

Mr. Hap Parrett said he would contact a new lawyer about the Pioneer Cemetery idea as Mr. Kenneth Shetterley, Jr did not carry out his promises.

Motion to adjourn.

Coffee and cake was served at the end of the evening.

Bessie Parrett,
Sec'y

May 8, 1957

A meeting of the Willamina Cemetery Board was held at the home of Beulah Parrett, for the purpose of electing a new member on the Board replacing Hap Parrett.

Those present were, Herb Rydell, Amanda McBee, Harold Caligan, Ray Morrison and Beulah Parrett.

The Board also wished to elect a new Sec'y-Treasurer to replace Beulah Parrett who wished to resign.

Mr. Herb Rydell, President, called the meeting to order with a short review of the history of the Cemetery Board.

Harold Caligan was nominated and elected as a new Board member. Mrs. Amanda McBee was nominated and elected as the new Sec'y-Treasurer.

After a short visit the meeting adjourned.

Beulah W. Parrett Sec'y-Treas

May 30, 1960

A meeting of the Willamina cemetery Board was held at the cemetery, for the purpose of electing a new member to the board replacing Ray Morrison.

The meeting was called to order by Herb Rydell, President. Bob Shetterly was nominated and elected as a new board member.

The meeting was adjourned.

Amanda M. Bee
Sec'y-Tres.

On December 24, 1958, \$25.00 was deposited to cemetery account from Orlando Myers for lot no. 11.

On March 31, 1959, \$25.00 was deposited to the cemetery account, received from Mr. Adamson for lot no. 10.

On June 13, 1959, \$13.90 was paid to Willamina Feed & Seed for weed spray.

The sum of money on hand at this time was \$242.55

May 30, 1963

A meeting of the Cemetery Board was held at the cemetery for the purpose of electing a new member replacing Harold Caligan.

The meeting was called to order by Herb Rydell, President.

Laurice Fox was nominated and elected as a new board member.

It was agreed that we should hire someone to work a couple of days cutting brush.

The meeting was adjourned

Amanda M. Bee
Sec'y-Tres.

— Williams' Times — Not dated??

Re: Cemetery.

Results of a survey made at Williams Cemetery disclosed that 150 people that are buried there were born prior to 1900.

There are ~~many~~ ^{many} ~~unnumbered~~ ^{unnumbered} ~~names~~ ^{names} whose graves are not registered or have ~~no~~ ^{any} identification whatever.

The cemetery committee are desirous of starting a betterment project, by putting a suitable fence around the cemetery.

For the past several years there hasn't been too much revenue obtainable to carry on even a small portion of the expense involved in maintaining even a fair cleanup program.

Story on Registration.

Donations toward fence.

Williams' for giving 40 odd 4x4 Cedar posts

Contact either Mr & Mrs H. A. Parrett

" " Herb Rydell.

" " Ray Morrison

PHONES:

OFFICE: 2522; RES: 3852

OTTO W. HEIDER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SHERIDAN -:- OREGON

June 12, 1951

Mr. Ralph Dundas
Willamina
Oregon

Dear Ralph:

I am sending you herewith plat of the Willamina cemetery. It is the only one in existence and for crying out loud, do not lose it. I wonder if, when you are through with it, you ought not to return it to me for safe keeping. It is the last and only one that has not been lost or destroyed.

Cordially yours,

owh:l

Otto W. Heider

(*Lora Gilman*)
July 22 - 1880
dec =

Mrs Lloyd Baker
640 West 2nd -
Princeton, Oregon.

Williamina Cemetery Ass'n.
Amounts paid out by order.

1917.

Nov. 18.

To Milton Carter for
post.

\$5.65.

Plot #5

North					
1	William Mitchell	2	Ernest Pennington	3	Robbie D Setherwhite
4	Albert Loring	5	Wayne Flemming	6	Columbus Bullerch
7	Leo Schwab	8	Jim Hicks	9	Marius Solheim
10	Elmer Lee Perkins	11	E. L. Jones	12	James Hall
13	Adams	14	Adams	15	Adams
16	Adams	17	Adams	18	Adams
19	Adams	20	Adams	21	Adams
22	Adams	23	Adams	24	Adams
25	Adams	26	Adams	27	Adams
28	Adams	29	Adams	30	Adams
31	Adams	32	Adams	33	Adams
34	Adams	35	Adams	36	Adams
37	Adams	38	Adams	39	Adams
40	Adams	41	Adams	42	Adams
43	Adams	44	Adams	45	Adams
46	Adams	47	Adams	48	Adams
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73	Adams	74	Adams	75	Adams
76	Adams	77	Adams	78	Adams
79	Adams	80	Adams	81	Adams
82	Adams	83	Adams	84	Adams
85	Adams	86	Adams	87	Adams
88	Adams	89	Adams	90	Adams
91	Adams	92	Adams	93	Adams
94	Adams	95	Adams	96	Adams
97	Adams	98	Adams	99	Adams
100	Adams	101	Adams	102	Adams

Plot 6. Williams Cemetery

Path.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
	Reserved Max Schreder 12-26-74	John W. Keys 3/29/67 <u>Ross/Holloman</u>	Dwight Carson 2/16/67 <u>Vann F.H.</u>	Aurilo Lucas 1/21/67 <u>Vann F.H.</u>	Thomas Fulton 11/30/66 <u>Adams</u>	Eddie Lee Carrigan 10/20/66 <u>Vann F.H.</u>

Willamina Cemetery Plot #10

North →

<p>① Raymond C. Miller 12/9/68 (A S F H)</p>	<p>② Leonard D. Knutson 3/21/65- (V F H)</p>	<p>③ Anita Stewart 3/7/65- (V F H)</p>	<p>④ Fred Post. 10/30/64 (A S F H)</p>	<p>⑤ Charles Saper 5/5/64 (A S F H)</p>	<p>⑥ Julia N. Saper 9/16/64 (A S F H)</p>
<p>⑦ John Zuk. 3/29/64 (A S F H)</p>	<p>⑧ Lillie Enderinger 12/14/62 (A S F H)</p>	<p>⑨ Kathleen Smith 2/12/60 Ashes</p>	<p>⑩ Kelly McKenzie 3/23/63</p>	<p>⑪ Lillian Aylsworth 3/25/62</p>	<p>⑫ Patricia Foreman 3/15/62</p>
					<p>⑬ Larry Helberg 11/22/59</p>

← 10' →

← 24' →

Raymond 7-1-76

Emily Foreman 7-6

Murphy Wilson 9/26/61

Adamson's Lots in Willamina Cemetery

June 10, 1970

Date of Death

A-1 William Mitchell 10/9/64
 2 Ernest Pennington 4/4/66
 3 Robbie Satterwhite 12/21/64
 4 Albert Loring 11/13/65
 5 Wayne Flemming 12/29/64
 6 Columbus Bulloch 11/18/64
 7 ~~Vacant~~

B-1 Leo Schwab 10/10/66
 2 Jim Hicks 9/2/66
 3 Marius Solheim 5/9/66
 4 Elmer L. Perkins 9/16/65
 5 E.L. Jones 8/9/65
 6 James Hall 7/31/65
 7 ~~Vacant~~

C-1 ~~Vacant~~ MAX Schwab 12/21/74
 2 John Wm. Keys 3/29/67
 3 Dwight Carson 2/16/67
 4 Aurilo Lucas 1/21/67
 5 Thomas Fulton 11/30/66
 6 Eddie L^{re} Carrigan 10/20/66
 7 ~~Vacant~~

D-1 James White 4/30/68
 2 George Taylor 2/16/68
 3 Louis Knighten 2/16/68
 4 John Henderson 2/28/68
 5 Alfred Schull 12/5/67
 6 Wm. Harris 8/10/67
 7 Cecil Wells 4/7/67

E-1 Thomas Anderson 6/15/69
 2 Arthur Fifel 1/10/69
 3 Nels H. Nelson Harry 12/7/68
 4 John B. Holliday 10/3/68
 5 Henry Morgan 9/26/68
 7 ~~Vacant~~ 2/11/68

F-1 Tony Yokoyama and John Doe 5/13/71 (2) Knute Haugstam 1/29/71
 2 Glenn Edward Ryan 3/21/71-4/13/71
 3 Carl T. Coe 3/14/71
 4 Hans Nielsen 2/27/71-4/11/71
 5 Robert C. Shannon 5/31/70
 6 Charles Kirwan 1/11/70
 7 ~~Vacant~~ John W. Sale 6/17/70-8/25/70

G-1
 2
 3
 4
 5 Sw Dodson 11/24/77 - 12/6/77
 6 T. Igham White 3/26/75
 7 Richard Hall 5/24/74 - 6/17/74

H-1 Raymond C. Miller 12/9/68
 2 Leonard D. Knutson 3/21/65
 3 Anita Stewart 3/7/65
 4 Fred Post 10/30/64
 5 Charles Sager 5/5/64 2 Removed
 6 Julia N. Sager 9/16/67 4/14/67
 7 ~~Vacant~~ MURDOWILSON 9/25/81

I-1 John Zuk 2/29/64
 2 Lillie Evadinger 12/14/62
 3 ~~Vacant~~
 4 Kelly McKenzie 3/23/63
 5
 6
 7

Kathleen Smith 2/12/60
 Jessie Smith 12/11/62
 Leilani Aylsworth 3/25/62
 Patricia Foreman 3/15/62
 Larry Halbert 11/22/59

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
G	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I	1	2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
			3	4	5	6	7

ADAMSONS Lots in Williamina Cemetery

1969 SHERIDAN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BALLOT

(over)

ELDERS - - 3 year term (elect one)
Chester Stringer Jr.

DEACONS - - 3 year term (elect 4)
A. C. Camp
Ernest Klebsch
Mark Smith
Larry Wilson

DEACONESES - - 3 year term (elect 15)
Joetta Barker
Dorothy Hawk
Violet Doyle
Berniece Smith
Helen Voorhees
Ruth Jones
Pearl Camp
Elizabeth Britt
Ann Matthews
Inez Fisher
Jean Blanchard
Lottie Brownson
Marie Hamilton
Viola Yoder
Florence Vaughn

CHURCH TREASURER - - (1 year)
Ted Aaron

CHURCH FINANCIAL SEC. - - (1 year)
Elizabeth Britt

TRUSTEE - - 3 year term
Oliver Schell

CHURCH CLERK - - 1 year term
Ruth Jones

MISSIONARY TREAS. 1 year term.
Dorothy Hawk
Edith Stringer
Pearl Camp

CHURCH ORGANIST
Joetta Barker

CHURCH PIANIST
Sharon Graves

ASS'T PIANIST
Estella Bunn

ELDERS remaining in office

Maurice Adamson - - - - - 71
A. W. Asbury - - - - - 71
Warren Britt - - - - - 70
Floyd Matthews - - - - - 70
Albert Wilson - - - - - 70

DEACONS remaining in office

John Fisher - - - - - 71
Oliver Schell - - - - - 71
C. A. Stringer Sr. - - - - - 71
Ted Aaron - - - - - 70
Frank Doyle - - - - - 70
Karl Gast - - - - - 70
Bruce Williams - - - - - 70
Joe Zajac - - - - - 70

DEACONESES remaining in office

Lola Asbury - - - - - 70
Lois Wilson - - - - - 70
Corine Ehnes - - - - - 70
Edith Stringer - - - - - 70
Nina Adamson - - - - - 70
Sharon Graves - - - - - 70
Violet Elder - - - - - 70
Lois Hutson - - - - - 70
Glessie Matusch - - - - - 70
Beverly Williams - - - - - 70
Marion Gast - - - - - 70
Jacqueline Lux - - - - - 71
Margaret Harpe - - - - - 71
Jane Aaron - - - - - 71
Freda Barnes - - - - - 71
Frances Browning - - - - - 71
Georgia Emerson - - - - - 71
Agnes Ellis - - - - - 71
Lillian Schell - - - - - 71

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The person receiving the most votes to be CHAIRMAN,
with the other two as committee members.

BIBLE SCHOOL OFFICERS

BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT. - - 1 year term
Joetta Barker

ASS'T SUPT. - - 1 year term (vote for 1)
Bruce Williams
Edith Stringer

BIBLE SCHOOL TREAS. 1 year term
Lois Wilson
Pearl Camp (to be Sr. Ass't)

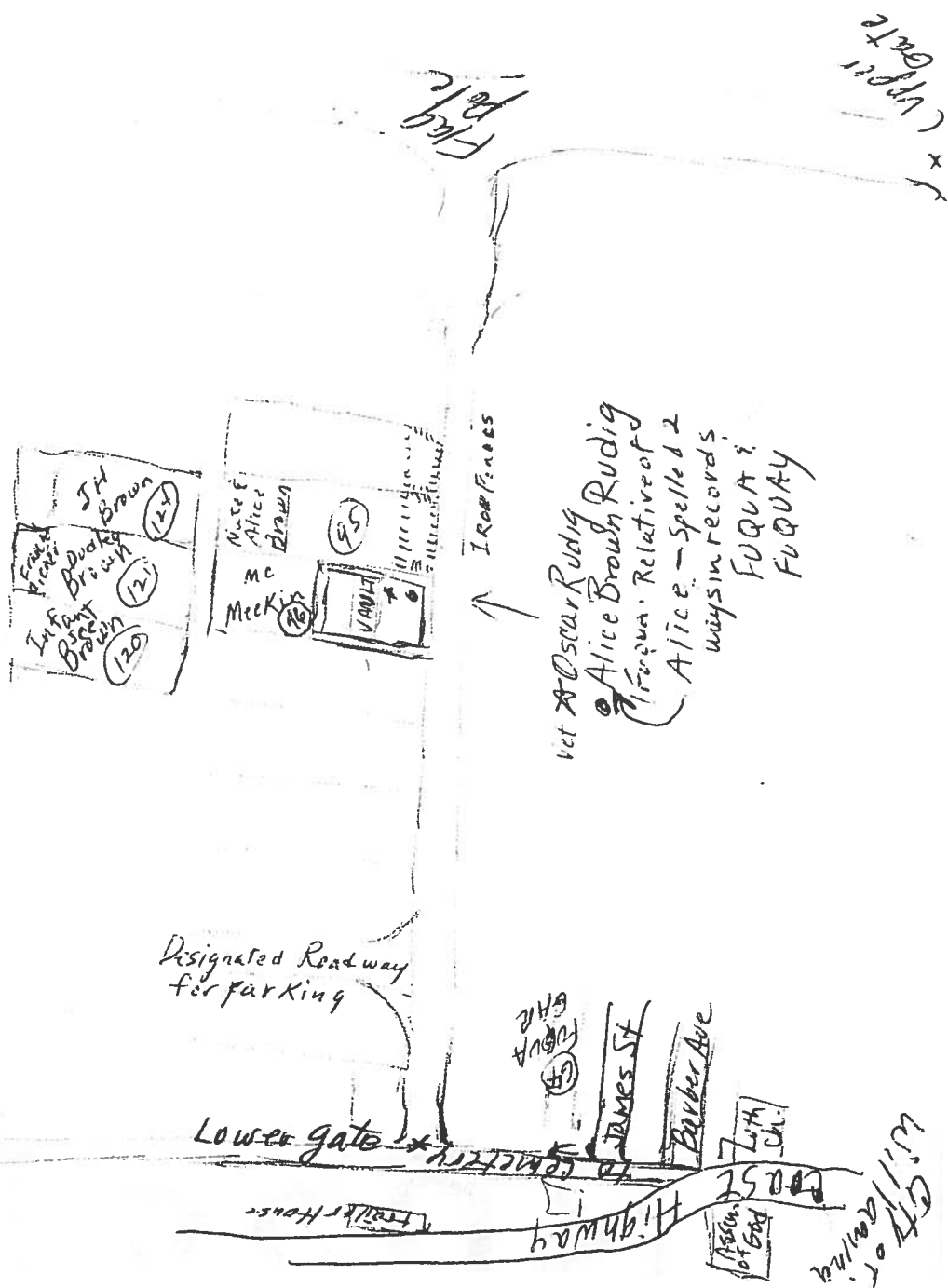
ASS'T BIBLE SCHOOL SEC. - - Jr. age
Karin Hawk

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RETURN, WASHINGTON

Ivan Dent

876-5333



September 17, 1996

City Hall
Willamina, Oregon 97396

To Whom it may concern;

On September 13, 1996, my wife and I stopped at your office to obtain information about the Willamina Cemetery. Everyone there was very helpful, and arranged for us to meet Myrtle Barber at the cemetery. When we returned from the cemetery we had a very pleasant exchange with a lady who furnished me with a copy of the Deed to the Cemetery. I appreciated this, as the land for the cemetery was donated by my G.G. Grandfather Joseph W. Knifong in 1877.

I regret that I failed to get the name of this lady. Even when she was furnishing me names of contacts, and allowing me to look at your historical file I didn't think to ask her name. I promised her I would send some information about my families, who lived in or near Willamina and Sheridan for your files, I am assuming she will get it.

I hope you find the enclosed of interest. If you wish to pass this on to others, feel free. If you know of any other descendants of any of these families who would like to exchange information, please refer them.

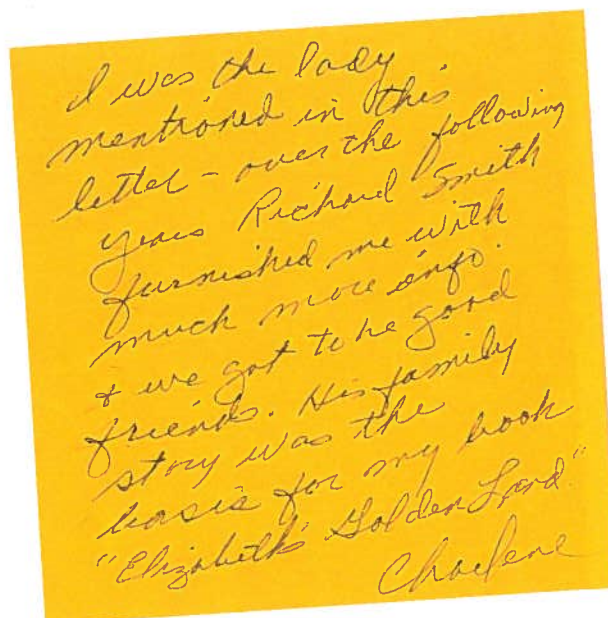
Thank you so much for the friendliness that everyone we had occasion to meet in your city showed us. We plan to return when we can stay for a few days.

Very Truly Yours,



Richard C. Smith
PO Box 167
Husum, WA 98623

PH. (509) 493-1339



I was the lady
mentioned in this
letter - over the following
years Richard Smith
furnished me with
much more info.
& we got to be good
friends. His family
story was the
basis for my book
"Elizabeth's Golden Land"
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JOSEPH W. KNIFONG

Joseph was born April 11, 1811, in Russell County Virginia to Martin Jesse Knifong, Jr. and Eve (Wolfe). Joseph moved with his family to Sullivan Co. Missouri, where he met and married Rhoda Ann Thurlo. Joseph and Rhoda Ann had three children:

John Martin Knifong---born April 6, 1846, Sullivan Co., MO

Pasca H. Knifong-----born c1847 Sullivan Co., MO

Olive E. Knifong-----born 1851 Sullivan Co., MO

On the 20th of April 1852, Joseph along with the Hatcher family packed up and started for the gold fields of California.¹ After several hard months on the trail and seeing many people die of cholera and smallpox, Rhoda Ann became ill in the Sierra Nevada mountains. They arrived in the lone valley the 2nd of August 1852 where Rhoda Ann Knifong died. Joseph stayed in the area for a short time, and then leaving the children with the Hatcher family, Joseph proceeded to Oregon where he arrived on the 16th of November 1852.² Joseph returned to California in 1853 to get his children. He returned with them to Oregon, where they settled in Polk Co. He married the widow Mrs. Mary White Feb. 19, 1854.³ They settled Donation land claim No. 3765 on Feb. 21, 1854. (This land claim is near the town of Willamina, OR.) On Feb. 24, 1877 Joseph and Mary donated some land in Polk Co., for a public burying ground. This property is the Willamina Cemetery.)⁴ Mary brought to the marriage a 4 year old daughter,⁵

Elizabeth F. (White) Knifong--born 12 June 1849 in Missouri. Joseph and Mary had 9 more children. Tragically only one (Rhoda Ann) lived to majority. All of them dying before age 10, Elizabeth (White) died at 14.⁶ The children were:

Mary Knifong---b. 2 July 1854--d. 25 Aug. 1863.

Ella Knifong----b. Aug. 1856---d. Aug. 1863.

Rhoda Ann Knifong--b. Abt. 1857--d. 26 Jan. 1882 (Lived to marry James H. Hunt.)

James Knifong--b. Feb. 1858--d. 1 day

Stephan Knifong (twin)--b. Dec. 1859--d. Prob. at birth

¹Crossing the Plains. From Moving on West by Ruby Knifong, Page 24

²Land claim records. Oregon state archives.

³Yamhill Co. marriage records.

⁴Ruth Stoller, Yamhill/Polk Co. historian

⁵Polk Co., census 1860.

⁶From head stones Willamina Cemetery.

Thomas Knifong (twin)-b. Dec. 1859--d. Prob. at birth

Clara Knifong---b. 19 June 1864---d. 18 May 1874

Leuella Knifong (twin)-b. Aug. 1864---d. Prob. at birth.

Leuicy Knifong (twin)-b. Aug. 1864---d.Prob. at birth.

Joseph died, 5 May 1880. Mary died, 29 April 1897, both are buried along with their children in the Willamina cemetery, on the property they donated.

Rhoda Ann who was named for Joseph's first wife, married James Hunt 3 July 1881.⁷ In 1877 she signed as a witness to the deed for the for the cemetery. Rhoda is also buried in the Willamina cemetery, but I have no other information about her.

John Martin Knifong, married L.J. (Jane) Sheldon 10 Nov. 1867. They had one child:⁸

Olive Knifong--b. Dec. 1869, Polk Co., Olive married a _____Blaisdell. No other information is available at this time. John and Jane divorced, and John moved to Tillamook Co., probably living with his sister Pasca and her family. John's sister lived near the William Butt family. One of William's daughters was Sarah 'Sadie' Butt who John courted and wed on the 15th of Sept. 1880. John also became Sheriff of Tillamook Co., OR that same year. John and Sarah had five daughters:

Minnie Maud Knifong--b. 21 Sept. 1881--d. 1913.

Ella Knifong---b. 10 June 1883--d. 1972.

Hettie Pearl Knifong--b. 23 May 1886--d. 6 Feb. 1966.

Litta Sadie Knifong--b. 25 May 1890--d. 21 Sept. 1957.

Chatta Knifong--b. 11 Sept. 1892--d. ??

In 1895, John and his family lived in Waterloo, Oregon where John was working as a night watchman for the Waterloo Woolen Mill. John was described as a well-liked man, but nearly destitute. On the night of November 21, John was found lying injured with a fractured skull. He died about 15 hours later without regaining consciousness. It was thought that he had fallen from an upper level, 2 doctors called in said it looked as if he had been hit with something. The coroner's jury split on whether his death was accidental or not. This caused controversy in the area for some time but was never resolved.⁹ John is buried in the Klum Pioneer Cemetery near Waterloo.

Sarah and the girls moved back to Tillamook Co., to be near her family. She died just less than 4 years later on 4 May 1899, leaving 5 little girls to be farmed out to others to raise. Sarah is buried in the Nestucca Valley Cemetery beside her mother and father.

⁷Polk Co., marriage records.

⁸Polk Co., Marriage records and 1870 census.

⁹Lebanon Express. Nov. 28, 1895/Dec. 5. 1895.

Pasca H. Knifong, Joseph's oldest daughter, married A. J. Martin at her father's home Jan. 26 1868.¹⁰ They moved to Washington territory for a time, but were in Tillamook Co., for the 1880 census. From there I have no information. They had 6 children at the time of the 1880 census:

Martha A. Martin--b. Abt. 1869.

J. Martin (Girl)----b. Abt. 1871.

O.S. Martin (Girl)--b. Abt. 1873.

R.C. Martin (Girl)--b. Abt. 1875.

Jennie J. Martin---b. Abt. 1878.

J. Martin (Boy)----b. Abt. Jan. 1880.

Olive Elizabeth Knifong, Joseph's Youngest daughter, married Christopher J. Hussey at her fathers home Oct. 3, 1867.¹¹ They had 2 daughters and 1 son:

Hettie Hussey--b. 27 Dec. 1868--d. 2 April, 1895.

Irvin Hussey--b. 27 Feb. 1881--d. 17 Dec. 1944

Bessie H. Hussey--b. 1886--d. 1932.

Both girls married and had children, Hettie married Joseph Marion Yocom, Dec. 22, 1886 they had 3 children that I am aware of. Bessie married Harry M. Kershaw, March 25, 1908. Mr. Kershaw was a very prominent man in Willamina, they had 1 son. I have no information about Irvin at this point. Christopher, Olive, Hettie, Irvin and Bessie are all buried in the Deer Creek cemetery, about 1 mile south of Bellevue, Oregon.¹²

According to an interview Josephs daughter Olive Elizabeth Knifong Hussey gave to the Oregon Journal on Sept. 17, 1930, Joseph and Mary (called Polly Owen White by Olive) may have had several more children. I am attaching a copy of the interview to this document.

Richard C. (Dick) Smith Sept. 16, 1996.

Pedegree: Richard Smith- Vivian Strebe Smith- Hettie Knifong Strebe- John Martin Knifong- Joseph W. Knifong.

¹⁰Polk Co., marriage records.

¹¹Polk Co., marriage records.

¹²Yamhill Co., cemetery records.

While visiting the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Baker City, Oregon, I was leafing through a book "Conversations with Pioneer Women" by Fred Lockley, when I came across the name of my Great,Great, Grandfather Joseph Knifongs daughter Olive Knifong Hussey. It turns out that she was interviewed at her home in Willamina, OR in 1930 by the Oregon Journal newspaper. This is from the interview:

Mrs. Hussey was born in Missouri in 1851. Her mother died of cholera while the family was crossing the plains to Oregon in the summer of 1852.

"Father married Mrs. Polly Owen White. She was a widow with one child, a girl. She and her husband started across the plains with their little baby. Her husband was driving a team for their keep. When he died on the plains, the family for whom he had been working didn't feel like taking his wife and baby on to Oregon for nothing, so they made them get out, saying that maybe she could walk on to Oregon with her baby or she might pick up a ride. She had no outfit, no money, and no way to come to the Willamette Valley when she was abandoned, about half-way of the journey."

"A man named Woodin saw Mrs. White, with her little baby, sitting beside the road, crying, so he stopped to see what was the matter. She told him she had been abandoned and had no money and no food. She told him that her husband's brother, Mr. White, lived at Salem, and that if she could get to Salem she could get enough money to pay for the rest of her trip across the plains. Mr. Woodin took her along with him to Salem and wouldn't charge her anything for it. Father met her in Salem and married her along about 1853 or 1854. She and Father had four pairs of twins---that makes eight---plus a number of singles."

Oregon Journal
September 17, 1930